

STATE OF MISSOURI
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY REPORTING
June 30, 2008

Budgetary Presentation:

A Budgetary Comparison Schedule is presented for the State's Major governmental funds, as well as Major Capital Project Funds. Revenues and expenditures are reported on a budgetary basis where "actual" revenues are recognized when cash is received, and "actual" expenditures are recognized for cash disbursements. The accounting principles applied for reporting on a budgetary basis differ from those used to present the financial statements in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of the two for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, has been presented at the bottom of the Budgetary Comparison Schedule.

The budgetary expenditures are included in the current year's Appropriation Activity Report, which demonstrates legal compliance with the current year's budget. This report can be viewed at <http://oa.mo.gov/acct/AAR2008/index.htm>. The "original budget" expenditures and transfers are for what was originally appropriated for each fund. The "final budget" expenditures and transfers takes into account any increases and decreases to appropriations during the fiscal year less the Governor's amounts reverted (withheld) for each fund less any re-appropriations to the next fiscal year.

On the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, "original" and "revised" budget revenues are equal for all funds except the State's General Revenue Fund. Once a year the Office of Administration-Division of Budget and Planning receives budgeted revenues from state agencies for each of their funds as well as a revised revenue estimate in the spring for the State's General Revenue Fund. The revised revenue estimate is used in the "final budget" column for the General Fund and is very comparable to actual revenue resulting in a small positive variance on this Schedule.

In accordance with state statute, all state funds must have an appropriation before amounts can be expended or transferred to another state fund, therefore variances between "budgeted" and "actual" expenditures and transfers on the budgetary schedule will always be positive.

Budgetary Control:

Budgetary control is maintained at the departmental level; each Department of the Missouri government formulates a budget to be submitted for approval by the General Assembly prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. These budgets are prepared essentially on the cash basis. The legislature reviews, revises, and legally adopts these budgets. The Governor has the authority to approve or veto each bill, subject to legislative override.

Budgeted expenditures cannot exceed estimated revenues and other sources of funding, including beginning fund balances. In the event that actual revenues are insufficient to cover budgeted expenditures, the Governor must order budget reductions or call a special session of the legislature to address the issue.

Unexpended appropriations lapse at the end of each appropriation year, unless re-appropriated to the following appropriation year.